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DESCRIPTION

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in FAR Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice and following the Contract by Negotiation Procedures in FAR Part 15.THIS ANNOUNCMENT CONSTITUTES THE ONLY SOLICITATION. PROPOSALS ARE BEING REQUESTED AND A SEPARATE WRITTEN SOLICITATION WILL NOT BE ISSUED.

The US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Acquisition Management (OAM) is seeking proposals to facilitate the EPA's implementation of common solutions for agency-wide deployment of identity management and physical access control services. A core component of these services is the implementation of the HSPD-12 mandate and related OMB guidance and federal standards, including agency compliance with the Federal Identity Credentialing and Access Management (ICAM) segment architecture.

The Government has an existing HSPD-12 program and many of the tasks defined in this SOW have already begun under a prior contract, and will be in varied stages of completion prior to award. Upon award, the Contractor will be expected to evaluate the status of any tasks already begun and develop a plan to remediate any noted deficiencies and complete any outstanding work. The Contractor will be given 30 calendar days to conduct a transition from the previous Contractor. If the incumbent is awarded this time and materials/labor hour contract, then no transition is expected or required.

To meet the intent of the Office of Management and Budget memorandum 06-18, "Acquisition of Products and Services for Implementation of HSPD-12", the offeror should be listed on as a provider of Identity, Credential and Access Management (ICAM) or the GSA Schedule 70.

The EPA will issue this order as a Time and Materials/labor hour contract with a one (1) year base period and four (4) one-year option periods.

PART I - THE SCHEDULE

SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS

B.1 TIME-AND-MATERIALS/LABOR-HOUR PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS—COMMERCIAL ITEM ACQUISITION (FEB 2007)

- (a) The Government contemplates award of a Time-and-Materials or Labor-Hour type of contract resulting from this solicitation.
- (b) The offeror must specify fixed hourly rates in its offer that include wages, overhead, general and administrative expenses, and profit. The offeror must specify whether the fixed hourly rate for each labor category applies to labor performed by—
 - (1) The offeror;
 - (2) Subcontractors; and/or
 - (3) Divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates or the offeror under a common control.

(End of Provision)

B.2 PAYMENT -- FIXED-RATE SERVICES CONTRACT (EPAAR 1552.232-73)(OCT 2000)

The Government shall pay the Contractor as follows upon the submission of invoices or vouchers approved by the Contracting Officer:

- (a) Hourly rate. (1) The amounts shall be computed by multiplying the appropriate hourly rates prescribed in the Schedule by the number of direct labor hours performed. The rates shall include wages, indirect costs, general and administrative expenses, and profit. Fractional parts of an hour shall be payable on a prorated basis. Vouchers may be submitted once each month (or at more frequent intervals, if approved by the Contracting Officer) to the paying office. The Contractor shall substantiate vouchers by evidence of actual payment and by individual daily job, timecards, or other substantiation approved by the Contracting Officer. Promptly after receipt of each substantiated voucher, the Government shall, except as otherwise provided in this contract and subject to the terms of paragraph (e) of this contract, pay the voucher as approved by the Contracting Officer.
- (2) Unless otherwise prescribed in the Schedule, the Contracting Officer shall withhold 5 percent of the amounts due under this paragraph (a), but the total amount withheld shall not exceed \$50,000. The amounts withheld shall be retained until the execution and delivery of a release by the Contractor as provided in paragraph (f) of this contract.
- (3) Unless the Schedule prescribes otherwise, the hourly rates in the Schedule shall not be varied by virtue of the Contractor having performed work on an overtime basis. If no overtime rates are provided in the Schedule and overtime work is approved in advance by the Contracting Officer, overtime rates shall be negotiated. Failure to agree upon these overtime rates shall be treated as a dispute under the "Disputes" clause of this contract. If the Schedule

provides rates for overtime the premium portion of those rates will be reimbursable only to the extent the overtime is approved by the Contracting Officer.

- (b) Materials, other direct costs, and subcontracts. (1) The allowability of direct materials and other direct costs shall be determined by the Contracting Officer in accordance with subpart 31.2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in effect on the date of this contract. Reasonable and allocable material handling costs or indirect costs may be included in the charge for material or other direct costs to the extent they are clearly excluded from the hourly rate. Material handling and/or indirect cost rates are specified in the "Indirect Costs" clause. Material handling costs are comprised of indirect costs, including, when appropriate, general and administrative expense allocated to direct materials in accordance with the Contractor's usual accounting practices consistent with subpart 31.2 of the FAR. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for items and services purchased directly for the contract only when cash, checks, or other forms of actual payment have been made for such purchased items or services. Direct materials or other direct costs, as used in this clause, are those items which enter directly into the end product, or which are used or consumed directly in connection with the furnishing of the end product.
- (2) Subcontracted effort may be included in the fixed hourly rates discussed in paragraph (a)(l) of this clause and will be reimbursed as discussed in that paragraph. Otherwise, the cost of subcontracts that are authorized under the subcontracts clause of this contract shall be reimbursable costs under this clause provided that the costs are consistent with paragraph (b)(3) of this clause. Reimbursable costs in connection with subcontracts shall be payable to subcontractors consistent with FAR 32.504 in the same manner as for services purchased directly for the contract under paragraph (a)(1) of this clause. Reimbursable costs shall not include any costs arising from the letting, administration, or supervision of performance of the subcontract, if the costs are included in the hourly rates payable under paragraph (a)(l) of this clause.
- (3) To the extent able, the Contractor shall (i) obtain materials at the most advantageous prices available with due regard to securing prompt delivery of satisfactory materials; and (ii) take all cash and trade discounts, rebates, allowances, credits, salvage, commissions, and other benefits. When unable to take advantage of the benefits, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer and give the reasons. Credit shall be given to the Government for cash and trade discounts, rebates, allowances, credits, salvage, the value of any appreciable scrap, commissions, and other amounts that have accrued to the benefit of the Contractor, or would have accrued except for the fault or neglect of the Contractor. The benefits lost without fault or neglect on the part of the Contractor, or lost through fault of the Government, shall not be deducted from gross costs.
- (4) If the nature of the work to be performed requires the Contractor to furnish material which is regularly sold to the general public in the normal course of business by the Contractor, the price to be paid for such material, notwithstanding paragraph (b)(1) of this contract, shall be on the basis of an established catalog or list price, in effect when the material is furnished, less all applicable discounts to the Government; provided, that in no event shall such price be in excess of the Contractor's sales price to its most favored customer for the same item in like quantity, or the current market price, whichever is lower.

- (c) Contracting Officer Notification. For contract administration purposes, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing when the total value of all delivery orders issued exceeds 85 percent of the maximum price specified in the schedule.
- (d) Maximum amount. The Government shall not be obligated to pay the Contractor any amount in excess of the maximum amount in the Schedule, and the Contractor shall not be obligated to continue performance if to do so would exceed the maximum amount set forth in the Schedule, unless or until the Contracting Officer shall have notified the Contractor in writing that the maximum amount has been increased and shall have specified in the notice a revised maximum that shall constitute the maximum amount for performance under this contract. When and to the extent that the maximum amount set forth in the Schedule has been increased, any hours expended, and material or other direct costs incurred by the Contractor in excess of the maximum amount before the increase, shall be allowable to the same extent as if the hours expended and material costs had been incurred after the increase in the maximum amount.
- (e) Audit. At any time before final payment under this contract, the Contracting Officer may request audit of the invoices or vouchers and substantiating material. Each payment previously made shall be subject to reduction to the extent of amounts, on preceding invoices or vouchers, that are found by the Contracting Officer not to have been properly payable and shall also be subject to reduction for overpayments or to increase for underpayments. Upon receipt and approval of the voucher or invoice designated by the Contractor as the "completion voucher" or "completion invoice" and substantiating material, and upon compliance by the Contractor with all terms of this contract (including, without limitation, terms relating to patents and the terms of paragraphs (f) and (g) of this clause), the Government shall promptly pay any balance due the Contractor. The completion invoice or voucher, and substantiating material, shall be submitted by the Contractor as promptly as practicable following completion of the work under this contract, but in no event, later than one year (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may approve in writing) from the date of completion.
- (f) Assignment. The Contractor, and each assignee under an assignment entered into under this contract and in effect at the time of final payment under this contract, shall execute and deliver, at the time of and as a condition precedent to final payment under this contract, a release discharging the Government, its officers, agents, and employees of and from all liabilities, obligations, and claims arising out of or under this contract, subject only to the following exceptions:
- (1) Specified claims in stated amounts, or in estimated amounts if the amounts are not susceptible of exact statement by the Contractor.
- (2) Claims, together with reasonable incidental expenses, based upon the liabilities of the Contractor to third parties arising out of performing this contract, that are not known to the Contractor on the date of the execution of the release, and of which the Contractor gives notice in writing to the Contracting Officer not more than 6 years after the date of the release or the date of any notice to the Contractor that the Government is prepared to make final payment, whichever is earlier.
- (3) Claims for reimbursement of costs (other than expenses of the Contractor by reason of its indemnification of the Government against patent liability), including reasonable incidental expenses, incurred by the Contractor under the terms of this contract relating to patents.

(g) Refunds. The Contractor agrees that any refunds, rebates, or credits (including any related interest) accruing to or received by the Contractor or any assignee, that arise under the materials portion of this contract and for which the Contractor has received reimbursement, shall be paid by the Contractor to the Government. The Contractor and each assignee, under an assignment entered into under this contract and in effect at the time of final payment under this contract, shall execute and deliver, at the time of and as a condition precedent to final payment under this contract, an assignment to the Government of such refunds, rebates, or credits (including any interest) in form and substance satisfactory to the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

B.3 OPTION TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE CONTRACT—TIME AND MATERIALS OR LABOR HOUR CONTRACT (1552.217-75)(APR 1984)

- (a) The Government has the option to extend the effective period of this contract for (4) four additional period(s). If more than sixty (60) days remain in the contract effective period, the Government, without prior written notification, may exercise this option by issuing a contract modification. To unilaterally exercise this option within the last 60 days of the effective period, the Government must issue written notification of its intent to exercise the option prior to that last 60-day period. This preliminary notification does not commit the Government to exercising the option.
- (b) If the option(s) are exercised, the "Ceiling Price" clause will be modified to reflect a new and separate ceiling price of \$__ for the first option period and a new and separate ceiling price of \$__ for the second option period.

As specified per the Task Order.

(c) The "Effective Period of the Contract" clause will be modified to cover a base period from

<u>Period</u>	Start date	End date
Base	Award Date	Award Date + 12 months
Option Period I:	Award Date + 12 months	Award Date + 24 months
Option Period II:	Award Date + 24 months	Award Date + 36 months
Option Period III:	Award Date + 36 months	Award Date + 48 months
Option Period IV:	Award Date + 48 months	Award Date + 60 months

(End of clause)

B.4 The following fixed rates shall apply for payment purposes for the duration of the contract.

BASE PERIOD: Date of award through one year later

		Estimated	Fixed		
		Direct	Hourly		
<u>ltem</u>	Labor Classification	Quantity	Labor Hrs	Rate	Total
0001	Senior Program Manager	900		\$	\$

0002 Identity Management Lifecycle Task L 0003 PACS Project Task Lead 0004 Privacy and Security Task Lead 0005 To Be Determined by Vendor (NTE)	ead 2,000 2,000 2,000 18,820	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$
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Subtotal: 25,720

<u>ltem</u>	Other Direct Costs	<u>Total</u>
0009	Travel	\$
0010	Materials	\$

Optional Support - EPA Locations

		Estimated	Fixed		
		Direct	Hourly		
ltem	Labor Classification	Quantity	Labor Hrs	Rate	Total

OPTION PERIOD I: AWARD DATE + 24 MONTHS

		Estimated Direct	Fixed Hourly		
<u>ltem</u>	Labor Classification	Quantity	Labor Hrs	Rate	Total
0001	Senior Program Manager	900		\$	\$
0002	Identity Management Lifecycle Task L	ead 2,000		\$	\$
0003	PACS Project Task Lead	2,000		\$	\$
0004	Privacy and Security Task Lead	2,000		\$	\$
0005	To Be Determined by Vendor (NTE)	<u>18,820</u>		\$	\$
Subto	otal:	25,720			

<u>ltem</u>	Other Direct Costs	<u>Total</u>
0009	Travel	\$
0010	Materials	\$

Optional Support – EPA Locations

		Estimated	Fixed Hourly			
Item	Labor Classification	Direct Quantity	Labor Hrs	Rate	Total	
0011	HSPD-12 Specialist	2,000		\$	\$	

OPTION PERIOD II: AWARD DATE + 36 MONTHS

Estimated	Fixed
Direct	Hourly

<u>ltem</u>	Labor Classification	Quantity	Labor Hrs	Rate	Total	
0001	Senior Program Manager	900		\$	\$	
0002	Identity Management Lifecycle Task Le	ead 2,000		\$	\$	
0003	PACS Project Task Lead	2,000		\$	\$	
0004	Privacy and Security Task Lead	2,000		\$	\$	
0005	To Be Determined by Vendor (NTE)	18,820		\$	\$	
Subto	otal:	25,720				

<u>ltem</u>	Other Direct Costs	<u>Total</u>
0009	Travel	\$
0010	Materials	\$

Optional Support – EPA Locations

		Estimated	Fixed			
		Direct	Hourly			
<u>ltem</u>	Labor Classification	Quantity	Labor Hrs	Rate	Total_	
0011	HSPD-12 Specialist	2,000			\$	

OPTION PERIOD III: AWARD DATE + 48 MONTHS

		Estimated Direct	Fixed Hourly			
<u>ltem</u>	Labor Classification	Quantity	Labor Hrs	Rate	Total	
0001	Senior Program Manager	900	\$;	\$	
0002	Identity Management Lifecycle Task I	_ead 2,000	\$;	\$	
0003	PACS Project Task Lead	2,000	\$;	\$	
0004	Privacy and Security Task Lead	2,000	\$;	\$	
0005	To Be Determined by Vendor (NTE)	<u>18,820</u>	\$;	\$	
Subto	otal:	25,720				

ltem	Other Direct Costs	<u>Total</u>
0009	Travel	\$
0010	Materials	\$

Optional Support – EPA Locations

		Estimated Direct	Fixed Hourly			
<u>Item</u>	Labor Classification	Quantity	Labor Hrs	Rate	Total	
0011	HSPD-12 Specialist	2.000		\$	\$	

OPTION PERIOD IV: Award Date + 60 months

		Estimated Direct	Fixed Hourly			
<u>ltem</u>	Labor Classification	Quantity	Labor Hrs	Rate	Total	
0001	Senior Program Manager	900	\$		\$	
0002	Identity Management Lifecycle Task Lo	ead 2,000	\$		\$	
0003	PACS Project Task Lead	2,000	\$		\$	
0004	Privacy and Security Task Lead	2,000	\$		\$	
0005	To Be Determined by Vendor (NTE)	<u>18,820</u>	\$		\$	
Subto	otal:	25,720				

<u>ltem</u>	Other Direct Costs	<u>Total</u>
0009	Travel	\$
0010	Materials	\$

Optional Support – EPA Locations

		Estimated Direct	Fixed Hourly			
<u>ltem</u>	Labor Classification	Quantity	Labor Hrs	Rate	Total	
0011	HSPD-12 Specialist	2,000		\$	\$	

B.5 CUSTOM -- MATERIALS

All materials purchased for the performance for this contract shall not exceed the ceiling price of \$300,000.00 per year for the life of the contract.

B.6 CUSTOM -- OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY

The Government may increase the quantity of services called for Task 9 per the Statement of Work. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within 30 days of the request for optional support. The support of the task shall continue at the same rate called for under the contract, unless the parties otherwise agree.

B.7 CUSTOM – OTHER DIRECT COSTS

Other Direct Costs--Other Direct Costs (ODCs) are items which are allowable and allocable direct costs to the contract for which EPA may reimburse the Contractor. ODCs will be treated in accordance with FAR regulations. Such items shall be charged in accordance with the Contractor's established and accepted accounting practices except as stated below.

For the following categories, direct costs in excess of the following are not allowable as a charge to this contract without the prior written approval of the Contracting Officer.

Miscellaneous Other Direct Costs are considered to include local and long distance travel,

material and equipment, supplies for the normal conduct of business, parking of the vans needed for contract performance, training, photocopying, which are necessary for contract performance.

Relocation costs and travel costs incidental to relocation of personnel are not allowable.

<u>Period</u>	Other Direct Costs	<u>G & A</u> *	Total ODC Amount
Base	TBD	0%	TBD
Option Period I	TBD		
Option Period II	TBD		
Option Period III	TBD		
Option Period IV	TBD		

^{*} General and Administrative or material handling charge applicable to ODCs and in accordance with contractor's normal accounting practice.

Other Direct Costs to be incurred in direct support of this contract effort and not covered by the contractor's overhead rates may be charged against the contract. G & A expense as applied to other direct costs may be charged against this contract, subject to the conditions specified in the clause entitled "Indirect Costs". A fee/profit applied to other direct costs is not considered allowable under this contract.

If travel is required, the travel must be approved by the Contracting Officer and the Project Officer before any travel expenses are incurred. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for allowable and allocable travel costs actually incurred by and paid to the Contractor's employees, provided such costs do not exceed the amount that would be payable to an employee of the Environmental Protection Agency conducting the same travel while on Government business. In determining the dollar value of allowable contractor employee travel costs, the limitation of the Federal Travel Regulations effective on the date of travel will apply to contractor employees to the same extent they apply to Federal Government employees.

The Contractor may be required to furnish to the Contracting Officer documentary proof of travel expenditures, including receipts for common carrier transportation and lodging expenditures. The Contractor may elect to reimburse its employees for meals and incidental expenses (as defined in the Federal Travel Regulations) on a per diem basis, and the Contractor will be reimbursed for such payments. In no event shall the reimbursement allowed under this provision exceed the standard per diem for meals and incidental expenses allowable under the Federal Travel Regulations.

Miscellaneous Expenses—ODCs for miscellaneous expenses should be limited to costs of those items indicated above. ODCs not associated with these categories should be clearly justified.

(End of Clause)

B.8 LIMITATION OF FUNDS (FAR 52.232-22)(APR 1984)

- (a) The parties estimate that performance of this contract will not cost the Government more than (1) the estimated cost specified in the Schedule or, (2) if this is a cost-sharing contract, the Government's share of the estimated cost specified in the Schedule. The Contractor agrees to use its best efforts to perform the work specified in the Schedule and all obligations under this contract within the estimated cost, which, if this is a cost-sharing contract, includes both the Government's and the Contractor's share of the cost.
- (b) The Schedule specifies the amount presently available for payment by the Government and allotted to this contract, the items covered, the Government's share of the cost if this is a cost-sharing contract, and the period of performance it is estimated the allotted amount will cover. The parties contemplate that the Government will allot additional funds incrementally to the contract up to the full estimated cost to the Government specified in the Schedule, exclusive of any fee. The Contractor agrees to perform, or have performed, work on the contract up to the point at which the total amount paid and payable by the Government under the contract approximates but does not exceed the total amount actually allotted by the Government to the contract.
- (c) The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing whenever it has reason to believe that the costs it expects to incur under this contract in the next 60 days, when added to all costs previously incurred, will exceed 75 percent of (1) the total amount so far allotted to the contract by the Government or, (2) if this is a cost-sharing contract, the amount then allotted to the contract by the Government plus the Contractor's corresponding share. The notice shall state the estimated amount of additional funds required to continue performance for the period specified in the Schedule.
- (d) Sixty days before the end of the period specified in the Schedule, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing of the estimated amount of additional funds, if any, required to continue timely performance under the contract or for any further period specified in the Schedule or otherwise agreed upon, and when the funds will be required.
- (e) If, after notification, additional funds are not allotted by the end of the period specified in the Schedule or another agreed-upon date, upon the Contractor's written request the Contracting Officer will terminate this contract on that date in accordance with the provisions of the Termination clause of this contract. If the Contractor estimates that the funds available will allow it to continue to discharge its obligations beyond that date, it may specify a later date in its request, and the Contracting Officer may terminate this contract on that later date.
- (f) Except as required by other provisions of this contract, specifically citing and stated to be an exception to this clause—
- (1) The Government is not obligated to reimburse the Contractor for costs incurred in excess of the total amount allotted by the Government to this contract; and
- (2) The Contractor is not obligated to continue performance under this contract (including actions under the Termination clause of this contract) or otherwise incur costs in excess of—
 - (i) The amount then allotted to the contract by the Government or;
- (ii) If this is a cost-sharing contract, the amount then allotted by the Government to the contract plus the Contractor's corresponding share, until the Contracting Officer notifies the

Contractor in writing that the amount allotted by the Government has been increased and specifies an increased amount, which shall then constitute the total amount allotted by the Government to this contract.

- (g) The estimated cost shall be increased to the extent that (1) the amount allotted by the Government or, (2) if this is a cost-sharing contract, the amount then allotted by the Government to the contract plus the Contractor's corresponding share, exceeds the estimated cost specified in the Schedule. If this is a cost-sharing contract, the increase shall be allocated in accordance with the formula specified in the Schedule.
- (h) No notice, communication, or representation in any form other than that specified in paragraph (f)(2) of this clause, or from any person other than the Contracting Officer, shall affect the amount allotted by the Government to this contract. In the absence of the specified notice, the Government is not obligated to reimburse the Contractor for any costs in excess of the total amount allotted by the Government to this contract, whether incurred during the course of the contract or as a result of termination.
- (i) When and to the extent that the amount allotted by the Government to the contract is increased, any costs the Contractor incurs before the increase that are in excess of—
 - (1) The amount previously allotted by the Government or;
- (2) If this is a cost-sharing contract, the amount previously allotted by the Government to the contract plus the Contractor's corresponding share, shall be allowable to the same extent as if incurred afterward, unless the Contracting Officer issues a termination or other notice and directs that the increase is solely to cover termination or other specified expenses.
- (j) Change orders shall not be considered an authorization to exceed the amount allotted by the Government specified in the Schedule, unless they contain a statement increasing the amount allotted.
- (k) Nothing in this clause shall affect the right of the Government to terminate this contract. If this contract is terminated, the Government and the Contractor shall negotiate an equitable distribution of all property produced or purchased under the contract, based upon the share of costs incurred by each.
- (I) If the Government does not allot sufficient funds to allow completion of the work, the Contractor is entitled to a percentage of the fee specified in the Schedule equalling the percentage of completion of the work contemplated by this contract.

(End of clause)

SECTION C - DESCRIPTIONS/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

C.1 NOTICE REGARDING PROHIBITED CONTRACTOR ACTIVITIES ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) CONTRACTS (EP 52.000-000)(NOV 1994)

The Contractor shall not perform any of the following activities on behalf of EPA in connection with this contract:

- 1. The actual preparation of Congressional testimony.
- 2. The interviewing or hiring of individuals for employment at EPA.
- 3. Developing and/or writing of Position Descriptions and Performance Standards.
- 4. The actual determination of Agency policy.
- 5. Participating as a voting member on a Performance Evaluation Board; participating in and/or attending Award Fee meetings.
- 6. Preparing Award Fee Letters, even under typing services contracts.
- 7. The actual preparation of Award Fee Plans.
- 8. The preparation of documents on EPA Letterhead other than routine administrative correspondence.
- 9. Reviewing vouchers and invoices for the purposes of determining whether costs, hours, and work performed are reasonable.
- 10. The preparation of Statements of Work, Work Assignments, Technical Direction Documents, Delivery Orders, or any other work issuance document under a contract that the contractor is performing or may perform. Such a work issuance document, prepared by an EPA prime contractor under an EPA prime contract for its subcontractor, is exempt from this prohibition.
- 11. The actual preparation of responses to audit reports from the Inspector General, General Accounting Office, or other auditing entities.
- 12. Preparing responses to Congressional correspondence.
- 13. The actual preparation of responses to Freedom of Information Act requests, other than routine, non-judgmental correspondence.
- 14. Any contract which authorizes a contractor to represent itself as EPA to outside parties.
- 15. Conducting administrative hearings.
- 16. Reviewing findings concerning the eligibility of EPA employees for security clearances.

17. The actual preparation of an office's official budget request.

C.2 STATEMENT OF WORK/SPECIFICATIONS (EP 52.210-100) (APR 1984)

The Contractor shall furnish the necessary personnel, material, equipment, services and facilities (except as otherwise specified), to perform the Statement of Work/Specifications included as Attachment #1.

SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING

[For this solicitation, there are NO clauses in this Section]

SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

E.1 NOTICE Listing Contract Clauses Incorporated by Reference

NOTICE:

The following solicitation provisions and/or contract clauses pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by reference:

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1)

NUMBER	DATE	TITLE
52.246-6	May 2001	INSPECTION—TIME-AND-MATERIAL AND LABOR-HOUR

SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

F.1 NOTICE Listing Contract Clauses Incorporated by Reference

NOTICE:

The following solicitation provisions and/pr contract clauses pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by reference:

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CHAPTER 1)

NUMBER DATE TITLE

52.242-15 AUG 1989 STOP WORK ORDER

F.2 REPORTS OF WORK (EPAAR 1552.211-70) (OCT 2000)

The Contractor shall prepare and deliver reports, including plans, evaluations, studies, analyses and manuals in accordance with the Statement of Work. Each report shall cite the contract number, identify the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as the sponsoring agency, and identify the name of the contractor preparing the report.

The OMB clearance number for progress reports delivered under this contract is 2030–0005 with an expiration date of February 28, 2003.

(End of clause)

F.3 MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT (EPAAR 1552.211-72) (JUN 1996)

- (a) The Contractor shall furnish **3** copies of the combined monthly technical and financial progress report stating the progress made, including the percentage of the project completed, and a description of the work accomplished to support the cost. If the work is ordered using work assignments or delivery orders, include the estimated percentage of task completed during the reporting period for each work assignment or delivery order.
- (b) Specific discussions shall include difficulties encountered and remedial action taken during the reporting period, and anticipated activity with a schedule of deliverables for the subsequent reporting period.
- (c) The Contractor shall provide a list of outstanding actions awaiting Contracting Officer authorization, noted with the corresponding work assignment, such as subcontractor/consultant consents, overtime approvals, and work plan approvals.
- (d) The report shall specify financial status at the contract level as follows:

- (1) For the current reporting period, display the amount claimed.
- (2) For the cumulative period and the cumulative contract life display: the amount obligated, amount originally invoiced, amount paid, amount suspended, amount disallowed, and remaining approved amount. The remaining approved amount is defined as the total obligated amount, less the total amount originally invoiced, plus total amount disallowed.
- (3) Labor hours.
- (i) A list of employees, their labor categories, and the numbers of hours worked for the reporting period.
- (ii) For the current reporting period, display the expended direct labor hours and costs broken out by EPA contract labor hour category for the prime contractor and each subcontractor and consultant.
- (iii) For the cumulative contract period and the cumulative contract life display: the negotiated, expended and remaining direct labor hours and costs broken out by EPA contract labor hour category for the prime contractor, and each subcontractor and consultant.
- (iv) Display the estimated direct labor hours and costs to be expended during the next reporting period.
- (4) Display the current dollar ceilings in the contract, net amount invoiced, and remaining amounts for the following categories: Direct labor hours, total estimated cost, award fee pool (if applicable), subcontracts by individual subcontractor, travel, program management, and Other Direct Costs (ODCs).
- (5) Unbilled allowable costs. Display the total costs incurred but unbilled for the current reporting period and cumulative for the contract.
- (6) Average cost of direct labor. Compare the actual average cost per hour to date with the average cost per hour of the approved work plans for the current contract period.
- (e) The report shall specify financial status at the work assignment or delivery order level as follows:
- (1) For the current period, display the amount claimed.
- (2) For the cumulative period display: amount shown on workplan, or latest work assignment/delivery order amendment amount (whichever is later); amount currently claimed; amount paid; amount suspended; amount disallowed; and remaining approved amount. The remaining approved amount is defined as: the workplan amount or latest work assignment or delivery order amount (whichever is later), less total amounts originally invoiced, plus total amount disallowed.
- (3) Labor hours.

- (i) A list of employees, their labor categories, and the number of hours worked for the reporting period.
- (ii) For the current reporting period, display the expended direct labor hours and costs broken out by EPA contract labor hour category for the prime contractor and each subcontractor and consultant.
- (iii) For the current reporting period, cumulative contract period, and the cumulative contract life display: the negotiated, expended and remaining direct labor hours and costs broken out by EPA contract labor hour category for the prime contractor and each subcontractor and consultant.
- (iv) Display the estimated direct labor hours and costs to be expended during the next reporting period.
- (v) Display the estimates of remaining direct labor hours and costs required to complete the work assignment or delivery order.
- (4) Unbilled allowable costs. Display the total costs incurred but unbilled for the current reporting period and cumulative for the work assignment.
- (5) Average cost of direct labor. Display the actual average cost per hour with the cost per hour estimated in the workplan.
- (6) A list of deliverables for each work assignment or delivery order during the reporting period.
- (f) This submission does not change the notification requirements of the "Limitation of Cost" or "Limitation of Funds" clauses requiring separate written notice to the Contracting Officer.
- (g) The reports shall be submitted to the following addressees on or before the 15th of each month following the first complete reporting period of the contract. See EPAAR 1552.232–70, Submission of Invoices, paragraph (e), for details on the timing of submittals. Distribute reports as follows:

No. of copies	Addressee
1	Project Officer – Edna Reynolds
1	Alternate Project Officer – Ed Terry
1	Contracting Officer – Benita Jackson

(End of clause)

SECTION G - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

G.1 ORDERING—BY DESIGNATED ORDERING OFFICERS (EPAAR 1552.216-72) (APR 1984)

(a) The Government will order any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract by issuing delivery orders on Optional Form 347, or any agency prescribed form, from the effective date of the contract through expiration date of the contract. In addition to the Contracting Officer, the following individuals are authorized ordering officers.

Edna Reynolds -- Primary Contracting Officer Representative

Ed Terry -- Alternate Contracting Officer Representative

- (b) A Standard Form 30 will be the method of amending delivery orders.
- (c) The Contractor shall acknowledge receipt of each order and shall prepare and forward to the Ordering Officer within ten (10) calendar days the proposed staffing plan for accomplishing the assigned task within the period specified.
- (d) If the Contractor considers the estimated labor hours or specified work completion date to be unreasonable, he/she shall promptly notify the Ordering Officer and Contracting Officer in writing within 10 calendar days, stating why the estimated labor hours or specified completion date is considered unreasonable.
- (e) Each delivery order will have a ceiling price, which the Contractor may not exceed. When the Contractor has reason to believe that the labor payment and support costs for the order, which will accrue in the next thirty (30) days, will bring total cost to over 85 percent of the ceiling price specified in the order, the Contractor shall notify the Ordering Officer.
- (f) Paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of this clause apply only when services are being ordered.

(End of clause)

G.2 SUBMISSION OF INVOICES (EPAAR 1552.232-70)(JUN 1996)

In order to be considered properly submitted, an invoice or request for contract financing payment must meet the following contract requirements in addition to the requirements of FAR 32.905:

(a) Unless otherwise specified in the contract, an invoice or request for contract financing payment shall be submitted as an original and five copies. The Contractor shall submit the invoice or request for contract financing payment to the following offices/individuals designated in the contract: the original and two copies to the Accounting Operations Office shown in Block on the cover of the contract; two copies to the Project Officer (the Project Officer may direct one of these copies to a separate address); and one copy to the Contracting Officer.

- (b) The Contractor shall prepare its invoice or request for contract financing payment on the prescribed Government forms. Standard Forms Number 1034, Public Voucher for Purchases and Services other than Personal, shall be used by contractors to show the amount claimed for reimbursement. Standard Form 1035, Public Voucher for Purchases and Services other than Personal—Continuation Sheet, shall be used to furnish the necessary supporting detail or additional information required by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor may submit self-designed forms which contain the required information.
- (c)(1) The Contractor shall prepare a contract level invoice or request for contract financing payment in accordance with the invoice preparation instructions identified as a separate attachment in Section J of the contract. If contract work is authorized by individual work assignments, the invoice or request for contract financing payment shall also include a summary of the current and cumulative amounts claimed by cost element for each work assignment and for the contract total, as well as any supporting data for each work assignment as identified in the instructions.
- (2) The invoice or request for contract financing payment shall include current and cumulative charges by major cost element such as direct labor, overhead, travel, equipment, and other direct costs. For current costs, each major cost element shall include the appropriate supporting schedule identified in the invoice preparation instructions. Cumulative charges represent the net sum of current charges by cost element for the contract period.
- (3) The charges for subcontracts shall be further detailed in a supporting schedule showing the major cost elements for each subcontract. The degree of detail for any subcontract exceeding \$5,000 is to be the same as that set forth under (c)(2).
- (4) The charges for consultants shall be further detailed in the supporting schedule showing the major cost elements of each consultant. For current costs, each major cost element of the consulting agreement shall also include the supporting schedule identified in the invoice preparation instructions.
- (d) Invoices or requests for contract financing payment must clearly indicate the period of performance for which payment is requested. Separate invoices or requests for contract financing payment are required for charges applicable to the basic contract and each option period.
- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of the clause of this contract at FAR 52.216-7, Allowable Cost and Payment, invoices or requests for contract financing payment shall be submitted once per month unless there has been a demonstrated need and Contracting Officer approval for more frequent billings. When submitted on a monthly basis, the period covered by invoices or requests for contractor financing payments shall be the same as the period for monthly progress reports required under this contract.
- (2) If the Contracting Officer allows submissions more frequently than monthly, one submittal each month shall have the same ending period of performance as the monthly progress report.
- (3) Where cumulative amounts on the monthly progress report differ from the aggregate amounts claimed in the invoice(s) or request(s) for contract financing payments covering the same period, the contractor shall provide a reconciliation of the difference as part of the

payment request. Alternate I (JUN 1996). If used in a fixed-rate type contract, substitute the following paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) for paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of the basic clause:

- (c)(1) The Contractor shall prepare a contract level invoice or request for contract financing payment in accordance with the invoice preparation instructions identified as a separate attachment in Section J of the contract. If contract work is authorized by individual delivery orders, the invoice or request for contract financing payment shall also include a summary of the current and cumulative amounts claimed by cost element for each delivery order and for the contract total, as well as any supporting data for each delivery order as identified in the instructions.
- (2) The invoice or request for contract financing payment that employs a fixed rate feature shall include current and cumulative charges by contract labor category and by other major cost elements such as travel, equipment, and other direct costs. For current costs, each cost element shall include the appropriate supporting schedules identified in the invoice preparation instructions.

G.3 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTATIVES

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202-564-9958

Ed Terry -- Alternate Contracting Officer Representative terry.ed@epa.gov 202-564-3856

Benita Jackson -- Contracting Officer jackson.benita@epa.gov 202-564-2996

SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 DISPLAY OF EPA OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL HOTLINE POSTER (EPAAR 1552.203-71)(AUG 2000)

- (a) For EPA contracts valued at \$1,000,000 or more including all contract options, the contractor shall prominently display EPA Office of Inspector General Hotline posters in contractor facilities where the work is performed under the contract.
- (b) Office of Inspector General hotline posters may be obtained from the EPA Office of Inspector General, ATTN: OIG Hotline (2443), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460, or by calling (202) 260–5113.
- (c) The Contractor need not comply with paragraph (a) of this clause if it has established a mechanism, such as a hotline, by which employees may report suspected instances of improper conduct, and provided instructions that encourage employees to make such reports.

(End of clause)

H.2 ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ALT I (EPAAR 1552.209-71) (MAY 1994)

- (a) The Contractor warrants that, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief, there are no relevant facts or circumstances which could give rise to an organizational conflict of interest, as defined in FAR subpart 9.5, or that the Contractor has disclosed all such relevant information.
- (b) Prior to commencement of any work, the Contractor agrees to notify the Contracting Officer immediately that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no actual or potential conflict of interest exists or to identify to the Contracting Officer any actual or potential conflict of interest the firm may have. In emergency situations, however, work may begin but notification shall be made within five (5) working days.
- (c) The Contractor agrees that if an actual or potential organizational conflict of interest is identified during performance, the Contractor will immediately make a full disclosure in writing to the Contracting Officer. This disclosure shall include a description of actions which the Contractor has taken or proposes to take, after consultation with the Contracting Officer, to avoid, mitigate, or neutralize the actual or potential conflict of interest. The Contractor shall continue performance until notified by the Contracting Officer of any contrary action to be taken.
- (d) Remedies—The EPA may terminate this contract for convenience, in whole or in part, if it deems such termination necessary to avoid an organizational conflict of interest. If the Contractor was aware of a potential organizational conflict of interest prior to award or discovered an actual or potential conflict after award and did not disclose it or misrepresented relevant information to the Contracting officer, the Government may terminate the contract for

default, debar the Contractor from Government contracting, or pursue such other remedies as may be permitted by law or this contract.

(e) The Contractor agrees to insert in each subcontract or consultant agreement placed hereunder provisions which shall conform substantially to the language of this clause, including this paragraph, unless otherwise authorized by the contracting officer.

(End of clause)

H.3 CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS (EPAAR 1552.242-71)(JULY 2011)

In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 42.15 and EPAAR 1542.15, the EPA will prepare and submit past performance evaluations to the Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS). Evaluation reports will be documented not later than 120 days after the end of an evaluation period by using the Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS) which has connectivity with PPIRS. Contractors must register in CPARS in order to view/comment on their past performance reports. (End of clause)

H.4 SCREENING BUSINESS INFORMATION FOR CLAIMS OF CONFIDENTIALITY (EPAAR 1552.235-70)(APR 1984)

- (a) Whenever collecting information under this contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with the following requirements:
- (1) If the Contractor collects information from public sources, such as books, reports, journals, periodicals, public records, or other sources that are available to the public without restriction, the Contractor shall submit a list of these sources to the appropriate program office at the time the information is initially submitted to EPA. The Contractor shall identify the information according to source.
- (2) If the Contractor collects information from a State or local Government or from a Federal agency, the Contractor shall submit a list of these sources to the appropriate program office at the time the information is initially submitted to EPA. The Contractor shall identify the information according to source.
- (3) If the Contractor collects information directly from a business or from a source that represents a business or businesses, such as a trade association:
- (i) Before asking for the information, the Contractor shall identify itself, explain that it is performing contractual work for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, identify the information that it is seeking to collect, explain what will be done with the information, and give the following notice:
- (A) You may, if you desire, assert a business confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information. If you do assert a claim, the information will be disclosed by EPA only to the extent, and by means of the procedures, set forth in 40 CFR part 2, subpart B.

- (B) If no such claim is made at the time this information is received by the Contractor, it may be made available to the public by the Environmental Protection Agency without further notice to you.
- (C) The contractor shall, in accordance with FAR part 9, execute a written agreement regarding the limitations of the use of this information and forward a copy of the agreement to the Contracting Officer.
- (ii) Upon receiving the information, the Contractor shall make a written notation that the notice set out above was given to the source, by whom, in what form, and on what date.
- (iii) At the time the Contractor initially submits the information to the appropriate program office, the Contractor shall submit a list of these sources, identify the information according to source, and indicate whether the source made any confidentiality claim and the nature and extent of the claim.
- (b) The Contractor shall keep all information collected from nonpublic sources confidential in accordance with the clause in this contract entitled "Treatment of Confidential Business Information" as if it had been furnished to the Contractor by EPA.
- (c) The Contractor agrees to obtain the written consent of the Contracting Officer, after a written determination by the appropriate program office, prior to entering into any subcontract that will require the subcontractor to collect information. The Contractor agrees to include this clause, including this paragraph (c), and the clause entitled "Treatment of Confidential Business Information" in all subcontracts awarded pursuant to this contract that require the subcontractor collect information.

(End of clause)

H.5 RELEASE OF CONTRACTOR CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION (EPAAR 1552.235-79)(APR 1996)

- (a) The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) may find it necessary to release information submitted by the Contractor either in response to this solicitation or pursuant to the provisions of this contract, to individuals not employed by EPA. Business information that is ordinarily entitled to confidential treatment under existing Agency regulations (40 CFR Part 2) may be included in the information released to these individuals. Accordingly, by submission of this proposal or signature on this contract or other contracts, the Contractor hereby consents to a limited release of its confidential business information (CBI).
- (b) Possible circumstances where the Agency may release the Contractor's CBI include, but are not limited to the following:
- (1) To other Agency contractors tasked with assisting the Agency in the recovery of Federal funds expended pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 9607, as amended, (CERCLA or Superfund);
- (2) To the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and contractors employed by DOJ for use in advising the Agency and representing the Agency in procedures for the recovery of Superfund expenditures;

- (3) To parties liable, or potentially liable, for costs under CERCLA Sec. 107 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 9607), et al, and their insurers (Potentially Responsible Parties) for purposes of facilitating settlement or litigation of claims against such parties;
- (4) To other Agency contractors who, for purposes of performing the work required under the respective contracts, require access to information the Agency obtained under the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.); the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.1251 et seq.); the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.); the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.); the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.); the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.); or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.);
- (5) To other Agency contractors tasked with assisting the Agency in handling and processing information and documents in the administration of Agency contracts, such as providing both preaward and post award audit support and specialized technical support to the Agency's technical evaluation panels;
- (6) To employees of grantees working at EPA under the Senior Environmental Employment (SEE) Program;
- (7) To Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, or Chairman of a Committee or Subcommittee;
- (8) To entities such as the General Accounting Office, boards of contract appeals, and the Courts in the resolution of solicitation or contract protests and disputes;
- (9) To Agency contractor employees engaged in information systems analysis, development, operation, and maintenance, including performing data processing and management functions for the Agency; and
 - (10) Pursuant to a court order or court-supervised agreement.
- (c) The Agency recognizes an obligation to protect the contractor from competitive harm that may result from the release of such information to a competitor. (See also the clauses in this document entitled "Screening Business Information for Claims of Confidentiality" and "Treatment of Confidential Business Information.") Except where otherwise provided by law, the Agency will permit the release of CBI under subparagraphs (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (9) only pursuant to a confidentiality agreement.
- (d) With respect to contractors, 1552.235–71 will be used as the confidentiality agreement. With respect to Potentially Responsible Parties, such confidentiality agreements may permit further disclosure to other entities where necessary to further settlement or litigation of claims under CERCLA. Such entities include, but are not limited to accounting firms and technical experts able to analyze the information, provided that they also agree to be bound by an appropriate confidentiality agreement.
- (e) This clause does not authorize the Agency to release the Contractor's CBI to the public pursuant to a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act.

(f) The Contractor agrees to include this clause, including this paragraph (f), in all subcontracts at all levels awarded pursuant to this contract that require the furnishing of confidential business information by the subcontractor.

(End of clause)

H.6 COMPLIANCE WITH EPA POLICIES FOR INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (EPAAR 1552.211-79)(JAN 2012)

- (a) Definition. Information Resources Management (IRM) is defined as any planning, budgeting, organizing, directing, training, promoting, controlling, and managing activities associated with the burden, collection, creation, use and dissemination of information. IRM includes both information itself and the management of information and related resources such as personnel, equipment, funds, and technology. Examples of these services include but are not limited to the following:
- (1) The acquisition, creation, or modification of a computer program or automated data base for delivery to EPA or use by EPA or contractors operating EPA programs.
- (2) The analysis of requirements for, study of the feasibility of, evaluation of alternatives for, or design and development of a computer program or automated data base for use by EPA or contractors operating EPA programs.
- (3) Services that provide EPA personnel access to or use of computer or word processing equipment, software, or related services.
- (4) Services that provide EPA personnel access to or use of: Data communications; electronic messaging services or capabilities; electronic bulletin boards, or other forms of electronic information dissemination; electronic record-keeping; or any other automated information services.
- (b) General. The Contractor shall perform any IRM-related work under this contract in accordance with the IRM policies, standards, and procedures set forth on the Office of Environmental Information policy Web site. Upon receipt of a work request (i.e. delivery order, contract, or work assignment), the Contractor shall check this listing of directives. The applicable directives for performance of the work request are those in effect on the date of issuance of the work request. The 2100 Series (2100-2199) of the Agency's Directive System contains the majority of the Agency's IRM policies, standards, and procedures.
- (c) Section 508 requirements. Contract deliverables are required to be compliant with Section 508 requirements. The Environmental Protection Agency policy for 508 compliance can be found on the Agency's Directive System identified in section (d) of this clause under policy number CIO 2130.0, Accessible Electronic and Information Technology. Additional information on Section 508 including EPA's 508 policy can be found at www.epa.gov/accessibility.
- (d) Electronic access. A complete listing, including full text, of documents included in the 2100 Series of the Agency's Directive System is maintained on the EPA Public Access Server on the Internet at http://epa.gov/docs/irmpoli8/.

(End of clause)

H.7 TREATMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION (EPAAR 1552.235-71) (APR 1984)

- (a) The Contracting Officer, after a written determination by the appropriate program office, may disclose confidential business information to the Contractor necessary to carry out the work required under this contract. The Contractor agrees to use the confidential information only under the following conditions:
- (1) The Contractor and Contractor's Employees shall: (i) use the confidential information only for the purposes of carrying out the work required by the contract; (ii) not disclose the information to anyone other than EPA employees without the prior written approval of the Assistant General Counsel for Contracts and Information Law; and (iii) return to the Contracting Officer all copies of the information, and any abstracts or excerpts therefrom, upon request by the Contracting Officer, whenever the information is no longer required by the Contractor for the performance of the work required by the contract, or upon completion of the contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall obtain a written agreement to honor the above limitations from each of the Contractor's employees who will have access to the information before the employee is allowed access.
- (3) The Contractor agrees that these contract conditions concerning the use and disclosure of confidential information are included for the benefit of, and shall be enforceable by, both EPA and any affected business having a proprietary interest in the information.
- (4) The Contractor shall not use any confidential information supplied by EPA or obtained during performance hereunder to compete with any business to which the confidential information relates.
- (b) The Contractor agrees to obtain the written consent of the Contracting Officer, after a written determination by the appropriate program office, prior to entering into any subcontract that will involve the disclosure of confidential business information by the Contractor to the subcontractor. The Contractor agrees to include this clause, including this paragraph (b), in all subcontracts awarded, pursuant to this contract, that require the furnishing of confidential business information to the subcontractor.

(End of clause)

H.8 INFORMATION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (FAR 52.209-7)(FEB 2012)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision—

"Administrative proceeding" means a non-judicial process that is adjudicatory in nature in order to make a determination of fault or liability (e.g., Securities and Exchange Commission Administrative Proceedings, Civilian Board of Contract Appeals Proceedings, and Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals Proceedings). This includes administrative proceeding at the Federal and State level but only in connection with performance of a Federal contract or grant. It does not include agency actions such as contract audits, site visits, corrective plans, or inspection of deliverables.

"Federal contracts and grants with total value greater than \$10,000,000" means—

- (1) The total value of all current, active contracts and grants, including all priced options; and
- (2) The total value of all current, active orders including all priced options under indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity, 8(a), or requirements contracts (including task and delivery and multiple-award Schedules).

"Principal" means an officer, director, owner, partner, or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (*e.g.*, general manager; plant manager; head of a division or business segment; and similar positions).

- (b) The offeror [_] has [_] does not have current active Federal contracts and grants with total value greater than \$10,000,000.
- (c) If the offeror checked "has" in paragraph (b) of this provision, the offeror represents, by submission of this offer, that the information it has entered in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS) is current, accurate, and complete as of the date of submission of this offer with regard to the following information:
 - (1) Whether the offeror, and/or any of its principals, has or has not, within the last five years, in connection with the award to or performance by the offeror of a Federal contract or grant, been the subject of a proceeding, at the Federal or State level that resulted in any of the following dispositions:
 - (i) In a criminal proceeding, a conviction.
 - (ii) In a civil proceeding, a finding of fault and liability that results in the payment of a monetary fine, penalty, reimbursement, restitution, or damages of \$5,000 or more.
 - (iii) In an administrative proceeding, a finding of fault and liability that results in—
 - (A) The payment of a monetary fine or penalty of \$5,000 or more; or
 - (B) The payment of a reimbursement, restitution, or damages in excess of \$100,000.
 - (iv) In a criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding, a disposition of the matter by consent or compromise with an acknowledgment of fault by the Contractor if the proceeding could have led to any of the outcomes specified in paragraphs (c)(1)(i), (c)(1)(ii), or (c)(1)(iii) of this provision.
 - (2) If the offeror has been involved in the last five years in any of the occurrences listed in (c)(1) of this provision, whether the offeror has provided the requested information with regard to each occurrence.

(d) The offeror shall post the information in paragraphs (c)(1)(i) through (c)(1)(iv) of this provision in FAPIIS as required through maintaining an active registration in the Central Contractor Registration database at http://www.ccr.gov (see 52.204-7). (End of provision)

H.9 ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION (EPAAR 1552.235-80) (OCT 2000)

It is not anticipated that it will be necessary for the contractor to have access to confidential business information (CBI) during the performance of tasks required under this contract. However, the following applies to any and all tasks under which the contractor will or may have access to CBI:

The contractor shall not have access to CBI submitted to EPA under any authority until the contractor obtains from the Project Officer a certification that the EPA has followed all necessary procedures under 40 CFR part 2, subpart B (and any other applicable procedures), including providing, where necessary, prior notice to the submitters of disclosure to the contractor.

(End of clause)

H.10 COMPLIANCE WITH EPA POLICIES FOR INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (EPAAR 1552.211-79)(JAN 2012)

- (a) *Definition*. Information Resources Management (IRM) is defined as any planning, budgeting, organizing, directing, training, promoting, controlling, and managing activities associated with the burden, collection, creation, use and dissemination of information. IRM includes both information itself and the management of information and related resources such as personnel, equipment, funds, and technology. Examples of these services include but are not limited to the following:
- (1) The acquisition, creation, or modification of a computer program or automated data base for delivery to EPA or use by EPA or contractors operating EPA programs.
- (2) The analysis of requirements for, study of the feasibility of, evaluation of alternatives for, or design and development of a computer program or automated data base for use by EPA or contractors operating EPA programs.
- (3) Services that provide EPA personnel access to or use of computer or word processing equipment, software, or related services.
- (4) Services that provide EPA personnel access to or use of: Data communications; electronic messaging services or capabilities; electronic bulletin boards, or other forms of electronic information dissemination; electronic record-keeping; or any other automated information services.
- (b) General. The Contractor shall perform any IRM-related work under this contract in accordance with the IRM policies, standards, and procedures set forth on the Office of Environmental Information policy Web site. Upon receipt of a work request (i.e. delivery order,

contract, or work assignment), the Contractor shall check this listing of directives. The applicable directives for performance of the work request are those in effect on the date of issuance of the work request. The 2100 Series (2100-2199) of the Agency's Directive System contains the majority of the Agency's IRM policies, standards, and procedures.

- (c) Section 508 requirements. Contract deliverables are required to be compliant with Section 508 requirements. The Environmental Protection Agency policy for 508 compliance can be found on the Agency's Directive System identified in section (d) of this clause under policy number CIO 2130.0, Accessible Electronic and Information Technology. Additional information on Section 508 including EPA's 508 policy can be found at www.epa.gov/accessibility.
- (d) Electronic access. A complete listing, including full text, of documents included in the 2100 Series of the Agency's Directive System is maintained on the EPA Public Access Server on the Internet at http://epa.gov/docs/irmpoli8/.

(End of clause)

H.11 KEY PERSONNEL (EPAAR 1552.237-72) APR 1984)

- (a) The Contractor shall assign to this contract the following key personnel:
 - Senior Program/Project Manager
 - Identity Management Lifecycle Task Lead
 - Physical Access Control System (PACS) Project Task Lead
 - Privacy and Security Task Lead
- (b) During the first ninety (90) days of performance, the Contractor shall make no substitutions of key personnel unless the substitution is necessitated by illness, death, or termination of employment. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer within 15 calendar days after the occurrence of any of these events and provide the information required by paragraph (c) of this clause. After the initial 90-day period, the Contractor shall submit the information required by paragraph (c) to the Contracting Officer at least 15 days prior to making any permanent substitutions.
- (c) The Contractor shall provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances necessitating the proposed substitutions, complete resumes for the proposed substitutes, and any additional information requested by the Contracting Officer. Proposed substitutes should have comparable qualifications to those of the persons being replaced. The Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor within 15 calendar days after receipt of all required information of the decision on substitutions. This clause will be modified to reflect any approved changes of key personnel.

H.12 GOVERNMENT-CONTRACTOR RELATIONS (EPAAR 1552.237-76)(JUN 1999)

(a) The Government and the Contractor understand and agree that the services to be delivered under this contract by the contractor to the Government are non-personal services and the parties recognize and agree that no employer-employee relationship exists or will exist under the contract between the Government and the Contractor's personnel. It is, therefore, in

the best interest of the Government to afford both parties a full understanding of their respective obligations.

- (b) Contractor personnel under this contract shall not:
- (1) Be placed in a position where they are under the supervision, direction, or evaluation of a Government employee.
- (2) Be placed in a position of command, supervision, administration or control over Government personnel, or over personnel of other Contractors under other EPA contracts, or become a part of the Government organization.
 - (3) Be used in administration or supervision of Government procurement activities.
- (c) Employee relationship. (1) The services to be performed under this contract do not require the Contractor or his/her personnel to exercise personal judgment and discretion on behalf of the Government. Rather the Contractor's personnel will act and exercise personal judgment and discretion on behalf of the Contractor.
- (2) Rules, regulations, directives, and requirements that are issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under its responsibility for good order, administration, and security are applicable to all personnel who enter the Government installation or who travel on Government transportation. This is not to be construed or interpreted to establish any degree of Government control that is inconsistent with a non-personal services contract.
- (d) Inapplicability of employee benefits. This contract does not create an employer-employee relationship. Accordingly, entitlements and benefits applicable to such relationships do not apply.
- (1) Payments by the Government under this contract are not subject to Federal income tax withholdings.
- (2) Payments by the Government under this contract are not subject to the Federal Insurance Contributions Act.
- (3) The Contractor is not entitled to unemployment compensation benefits under the Social Security Act, as amended, by virtue of performance of this contract.
- (4) The Contractor is not entitled to workman's compensation benefits by virtue of this contract.
- (5) The entire consideration and benefits to the Contractor for performance of this contract is contained in the provisions for payment under this contract.
- (e) Notice. It is the Contractor's, as well as, the Government's responsibility to monitor contract activities and notify the Contracting Officer if the Contractor believes that the intent of this clause has been or may be violated.

- (1) The Contractor should notify the Contracting Officer in writing promptly, within _____ (to be negotiated and inserted into the basic contract at contract award) calendar days from the date of any incident that the Contractor considers to constitute a violation of this clause. The notice should include the date, nature and circumstance of the conduct, the name, function and activity of each Government employee or Contractor official or employee involved or knowledgeable about such conduct, identify any documents or substance of any oral communication involved in the conduct, and the estimate in time by which the Government must respond to this notice to minimize cost, delay or disruption of performance.
- (2) The Contracting Officer will promptly, within ____ (to be negotiated and inserted into the basic contract at contract award) calendar days after receipt of notice, respond to the notice in writing. In responding, the Contracting Officer will either:
- (i) Confirm that the conduct is in violation and when necessary direct the mode of further performance,
 - (ii) Countermand any communication regarded as a violation,
- (iii) Deny that the conduct constitutes a violation and when necessary direct the mode of further performance; or
- (iv) In the event the notice is inadequate to make a decision, advise the Contractor what additional information is required, and establish the date by which it should be furnished by the Contractor and the date thereafter by which the Government will respond.

(End of clause)

H.13 TECHNICAL DIRECTION (EPAAR 1552.237-71)(AUG 2009)

(a) Definitions.

Contracting officer technical representative (COR), means an individual appointed by the contracting officer in accordance with Agency procedures to perform specific technical and administrative functions.

Contract, as used in this clause, means work assignment, delivery order, or any other document issued by the contracting officer to order work under a service contract.

- (b) The contracting officer technical representative(s) may provide technical direction on contract or work request performance. Technical direction includes:
- (1) Instruction to the contractor that approves approaches, solutions, designs, or refinements; fills in details; completes the general descriptions of work shifts emphasis among work areas or tasks; and
 - (2) Evaluation and acceptance of reports or other deliverables.

- (c) Technical direction must be within the scope of work of the contract and any contract there under. The contracting officer technical representative(s) does not have the authority to issue technical direction which:
 - (1) Requires additional work outside the scope of the contract or contract;
 - (2) Constitutes a change as defined in the "Changes" clause;
 - (3) Causes an increase or decrease in the estimated cost of the contract;
 - (4) Alters the period of performance of the contract; or
 - (5) Changes any of the other terms or conditions of the contract.
- (d) Technical direction will be issued in writing or confirmed in writing within five (5) days after oral issuance. The contracting officer will be copied on any technical direction issued by the contracting officer technical representative.
- (e) If, in the contractor's opinion, any instruction or direction by the contracting officer technical representative(s) falls within any of the categories defined in paragraph (c) of the clause, the contractor shall not proceed but shall notify the contracting officer in writing within 3 days after receiving it and shall request that the contracting officer take appropriate action as described in this paragraph. Upon receiving this notification, the contracting officer shall:
- (1) Advise the contractor in writing as soon as practicable, but no later than 30 days after receipt of the contractor's notification, that the technical direction is within the scope of the contract effort and does not constitute a change under the "Changes" clause of the contract;
- (2) Advise the contractor within a reasonable time that the government will issue a written modification to the contract; or
- (3) Advise the contractor that the technical direction is outside the scope of the contract and is thereby rescinded.
- (f) A failure of the contractor and contracting officer to agree as to whether the technical direction is within the scope of the contract, or a failure to agree upon the contract action to be taken with respect thereto, shall be subject to the provisions of the clause entitled "Disputes" in this contract.
- (g) Any action(s) taken by the contractor, in response to any direction given by any person acting on behalf of the government or any government official other than the contracting officer or the contracting officer technical representative, shall be at the contractor's risk.

(End of clause)

H.14 CUSTOM – AUTHORIZING OVERTIME

The Contractor shall obtain written authorization from the Project Officer, with copies to the Contracting Officer, of any overtime ordered up to the limits specified in the contract. The Contractor shall obtain written authorization from the Contracting Officer prior to working any overtime beyond that authorized in the contract.

Approvals for using overtime shall be approved in advance of the work being performed, but if justified by emergency circumstances, approval may be granted retroactively. In emergency situations, the Contractor shall obtain oral approval from the Contracting Officer, or the designated Project Officer, prior to incurring overtime. The Contractor must be provided written confirmation of the oral approval of overtime by the next business day.

(End of Clause)

PART II - CONTRACT CLAUSES

SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

I.1 NOTICE Listing Contract Clauses Incorporated by Reference

NOTICE:

The following solicitation provisions and/or contract clauses pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by reference:

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1)

NUMBER	DATE	TITLE
FAR 52.203-5	APR 1984	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES
FAR 52.203-7 FAR 52.203-16	OCT 2010 DEC 2011	ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES PREVENTING PERSONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
FAR 52.203-16 FAR 52.204-4	MAY 2011	PRINTED OR COPIED DOUBLE-SIDED ON POSTCONSUMER
FAR 52.204-7	DEC 2012	FIBER CONTENT PAPER CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION
FAR 52.204-7	JAN 2011	PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR
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FAR 52.209-2	MAY 2011	PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH INVERTED DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS—REPRESENTATION
FAR 52.212-4	FEB 2012	CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS
FAR 52.212-4	AUG 2012	CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS—COMMERCIAL
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FAR 52.216-24	APR 1984	LIMITATION OF GOVERNMENT LIABILITY
FAR 52.216-25	OCT 2010	CONTRACT DEFINITIZATION
FAR 52.225-13	JUN 2008	RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES
FAR 52.228-5	JAN 1997	INSURANCE—WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION
FAR 52.232.1	APR 1984	PAYMENTS
FAR 52.232-17	OCT 2010	INTEREST
FAR 52.233-1	JULY 2002	DISPUTES
FAR 52.233-2	SEPT 2006	SERVICE OF PROTEST
FAR 52.233-3	AUG 1996	PROTEST AFTER AWARD
FAR 52.233-4 FAR 52.243-3	OCT 2004 SEPT 2000	APPLICABLE LAW OF BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIM CHANGES – TIME AND MATERIALS OR LABOR HOURS
FAR 52.243-3 FAR52.244-6	DEC 2010	SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS
FAR 52.245-1	AUG 2012	GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FAR 52.245-9	AUG 2012	USE AND CHARGES
FAR 52.242-15	AUG 1989	STOP-WORK ORDER
FAR 52.246-23	FEB 1997	LIMITATION OF LIABILITY
FAR 52.249-2	APR 2012	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT
FAR 52.249-8	APR 1984	(FIXED-PRICE) DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE SUPPLY AND SERVICE)
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EPAAR 1552.208-7		PRINTING
EPAAR 1552.227-7		PROJECT EMPLOYEE CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT
EPAAR 1552.237-7	75 APR 1984	PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

1.2 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FAR 52.212-5)(Jan 2013)

- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
 - (1) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) (<u>22 U.S.C. 7104(g)</u>).
 - ____ Alternate I (Aug 2007) of <u>52.222-50</u> (<u>22 U.S.C. 7104(g)</u>).
 - (2) <u>52.233-3</u>, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3553</u>).
- (3) <u>52.233-4</u>, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78).
- (b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

 [Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]
- X (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- X (2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).
- ____ (3) <u>52.203-15</u>, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (June 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)
- X (4) <u>52.204-10</u>, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Aug 2012) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
- __ (5) <u>52.204-11</u>, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act—Reporting Requirements (Jul 2010) (Pub. L. 111-5).
- X (6) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Dec 2010) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
- X (7) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Feb 2012) (41 U.S.C. 2313).
- _____(8) <u>52.209-10</u>, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (May 2012) (section 738 of Division C of Pub. L. 112-74, section 740 of Division C of Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Division D of Pub. L. 111-8, and section 745 of Division D of Pub. L. 110-161).
- __ (9) <u>52.219-3</u>, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Nov 2011) (<u>15 U.S.C. 657a</u>).
- __ (10) <u>52.219-4</u>, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (JAN 2011) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (<u>15 U.S.C. 657a</u>).

__ (11) [Reserved] __ (12)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644). __ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011). __ (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011). (13)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644). __ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7. __ (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7. __ (14) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Jan 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)). __ (15)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Jan 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)). __ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of <u>52.2</u>19-9. __ (iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9. __ (iv) Alternate III (Jul 2010) of 52.219-9. __ (16) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011)(15 U.S.C. 644(r)). _ (17) <u>52.219-14</u>, Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)</u>). X (18) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)). __ (19)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (OCT 2008) (10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer). __ (ii) Alternate I (June 2003) of 52.219-23. __ (20) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Dec 2010) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323). (21) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program— Incentive Subcontracting (Oct 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323). __ (22) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011)(15 U.S.C. 657f). (23) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Apr 2012) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)). (24) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (Apr 2012) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)). (25) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the WOSB Program (Apr 2012) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)). **X** (26) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755). X (27) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Mar 2012) (E.O. 13126). _X (28) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999). **X** (29) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246). **X** (30) <u>52.222-35</u>, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010)(38 U.S.C. 4212). X (31) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) (29 U.S.C. 793).

- **X** (32) <u>52.222-37</u>, Employment Reports on Veterans (SEP 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- X (33) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
- X (34) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (JUL 2012). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in 22.1803.)
- __ (35)(i) <u>52.223-9</u>, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA— Designated Items (May 2008) (<u>42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)</u>). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- __ (ii) Alternate I (May 2008) of <u>52.223-9</u> (<u>42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)</u>). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- X (36) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007) (42 U.S.C. 8259b).
- __ (37)(i) <u>52.223-16</u>, IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products (DEC 2007) (E.O. 13423).
 - __ (ii) Alternate I (DEC 2007) of <u>52.223-16</u>.
- X (38) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (Aug 2011) (E.O. 13513).
 - __ (39) <u>52.225-1</u>, Buy American Act—Supplies (Feb 2009) (<u>41 U.S.C. 10a-10d</u>).
- __ (40)(i) <u>52.225-3</u>, Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act (Nov 2012) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 83</u>, <u>19 U.S.C. 3301</u> note, <u>19 U.S.C. 2112</u> note, <u>19 U.S.C. 3805</u> note, <u>19 U.S.C. 4001</u> note, Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43).
 - __ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2012) of 52.225-3.
 - __ (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2012) of 52.225-3.
 - __ (iv) Alternate III (Nov 2012) of 52.225-3.
- __ (41) <u>52.225-5</u>, Trade Agreements (Nov 2012) (<u>19 U.S.C. 2501</u>, *et seq.*, <u>19 U.S.C. 3301</u> note).
- X (42) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
- __ (43) <u>52.226-4</u>, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (<u>42 U.S.C.</u> <u>5150</u>).
- __ (44) <u>52.226-5</u>, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- __ (45) <u>52.232-29</u>, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (<u>41 U.S.C. 255(f)</u>, <u>10 U.S.C. 2307(f)</u>).
- __ (46) <u>52.232-30</u>, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- <u>X</u> (47) <u>52.232-33</u>, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Central Contractor Registration (Oct 2003) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3332</u>).

- ____(48) <u>52.232-34</u>, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than Central Contractor Registration (May 1999) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3332</u>).
 _____(49) <u>52.232-36</u>, Payment by Third Party (Feb 2010) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3332</u>).
 _____(50) <u>52.239-1</u>, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (<u>5 U.S.C. 552a</u>).
 _____(51)(i) <u>52.247-64</u>, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (<u>46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b)</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2631</u>).
 _____(ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of <u>52.247-64</u>.
 (c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to
- (c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

- __ (1) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) (<u>41 U.S.C. 351</u>, et seq.).
- __ (2) <u>52.222-42</u>, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 1989) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, *et seg.*).
- X (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (Sep 2009) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- __ (4) <u>52.222-44</u>, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price Adjustment (Sep 2009) (<u>29 U.S.C. 206</u> and <u>41 U.S.C. 351</u>, *et seq.*).
- __ (5) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements (Nov 2007) (<u>41 351</u>, *et seg.*).
- __ (6) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services—Requirements (Feb 2009) (<u>41 U.S.C. 351</u>, *et seq.*).
 - __ (7) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (JAN 2013) (E.O.13495).
- __ (8) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247).
 - ___ (9) <u>52.237-11</u>, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (Sept 2008) (<u>31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(1)</u>).
- (d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at <u>52.215-2</u>, Audit and Records—Negotiation.
- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR <u>Subpart 4.7</u>, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after

- any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.
- (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.
- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause—
- (i) <u>52.203-13</u>, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).
- (ii) <u>52.219-8</u>, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Dec 2010) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2</u>) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$650,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include <u>52.219-8</u> in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (iii) <u>52.222-17</u>, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (JAN 2013) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (I) of FAR clause <u>52.222-17</u>.
 - (iv) <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).
 - (v) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (vi) <u>52.222-36</u>, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) (<u>29 U.S.C. 793</u>).
- (vii) <u>52.222-40</u>, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause <u>52.222-40</u>.
 - (viii) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) (<u>41 U.S.C. 351</u>, et seq.).
 - (ix) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) (<u>22 U.S.C. 7104(g)</u>).
 - ___Alternate I (Aug 2007) of <u>52.222-50</u> (<u>22 U.S.C. 7104(g)</u>).
- (x) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (Nov 2007) (<u>41 U.S.C.</u> 351, *et seq.*).
- (xi) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (Feb 2009) (<u>41 U.S.C. 351</u>, *et seq.*).
 - (xii) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (JUL 2012).
- (xiii) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause <u>52.226-6</u>.
- (xiv) <u>52.247-64</u>, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (<u>46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b)</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2631</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause <u>52.247-64</u>.

(2) While not required, the contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

I.3 ORDERING (FAR 52.216-18)(OCT 1995)

(a) Any supplies and services to be	furnished under	this contract shall be ordered by issuand	ce
of delivery orders or task orders by	the individuals or	activities designated in the Schedule. S	Such
orders may be issued from	through	[insert dates].	

- (b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.
- (c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

(End of Clause)

I.4 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (FAR 52.217-8)(NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within 30 days of contract completion.

(End of Clause)

I.5 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FAR 52.252-2)(FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

https://www.acquisition.gov/far http://farsite.hill.af.mil/VFEPAARA.HTM

PART III - LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS, AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

J.1 LIST ATTACHMENTS

Number	Attachment Title
1	STATEMENT OF WORK
2	PACS HARDWARE
3	HSPD-12 PRODUCTS AND SERVICES LIST SIN 132-62
4	QUALITY ASSURANCE SURVEILLANCE PLAN
5	AGENCY SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL
6	LABOR CATEGORY QUALIFICATIONS
7	PRICE PROPOSAL TEMPLATE
8	CLIENT AUTHORIZATION LETTER
9	PAST PERFORMANCE QUESTIONNAIRE
10	INVOICE PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS - SF1034

PART IV - REPRESENTATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

K.1 CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (FAR 52.203-11)(SEP 2007)

- (a) *Definitions*. As used in this provision—"Lobbying contact" has the meaning provided at 2 U.S.C. 1602(8). The terms "agency," "influencing or attempting to influence," "officer or employee of an agency," "person," "reasonable compensation," and "regularly employed" are defined in the FAR clause of this solicitation entitled "Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions" (52.203-12).
- (b) *Prohibition*. The prohibition and exceptions contained in the FAR clause of this solicitation entitled "Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions" (52.203-12) are hereby incorporated by reference it his provision.
- (c) Certification. The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on its behalf in connection with the awarding of this contract.
- (d) *Disclosure*. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.
- (e) *Penalty.* Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure required to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, for each such failure.

(End of Provision)

K.2 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (FAR 52.204-3)(OCT 1998)

(a) Definitions.

"Common parent," as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

"Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)," as used in this provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

- (b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements described in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.
- (c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(d) Taxpayer	Identification Number (TIN).
[_] TIN	N:
[_] TIN	N has been applied for.
[_] TIN	N is not required because:
have i States	feror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does no income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United s and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the d States;
[_] Off	feror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
[_] Off	feror is an agency or instrumentality of a Federal Government;
(e) Type of or	ganization.
[_] So	ele proprietorship;
[_] Pa	rtnership;
[_] Co	orporate entity (not tax-exempt):
[_] Co	orporate entity (tax-exempt):
[_] Go	overnment entity (Federal, State, or local);
[_] Fo	reign government;
[_] Inte	ernational organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

	[_] Other
(f) Co	mmon Parent.
	[_] Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this provision.
	[_] Name and TIN of common parent:
	Name
	TIN
	(End of Provision)
K.3	ANNUAL REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (FAR 52.204-8)(DEC 2012)
(a)	(1) The North American Industry classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is <u>541511</u>
	(2) The small business size standard is\$25.5 million.
(b)	(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.
	(1) If the clause at 52.204-7, Central Contractor Registration, is included in this solicitation, paragraph (d) of this provision applies.
	(2) If the clause at 52.204-7 is not included in this solicitation, and the offeror is currently registered in CCR, and has completed the ORCA electronically, the offeror may choose to use paragraph (d) of this provision instead of completing the corresponding individual representations and certification in the solicitation. The offeror shall indicate which option applies by checking one of the following boxes:
	[_] (i) Paragraph (d) applies.
(c)	[_] (ii) Paragraph (d) does not apply and the offeror has completed the individual representations and certifications in the solicitation.
	(1) The following representations or certifications in ORCA are applicable to this solicitation as indicated:
	(i) 52.203-2, Certificate of Independent Price Determination. This provision applies to solicitations when a firm-fixed-price contract or fixed-price contract with

economic price adjustment is contemplated, unless—

- (A) The acquisition is to be made under the simplified acquisition procedures in Part 13;
- (B) The solicitation is a request for technical proposals under two-step sealed bidding procedures; or
- (C) The solicitation is for utility services for which rates are set by law or regulation.
- (ii) 52.203-11, Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions. This provision applies to solicitations expected to exceed \$150,000.
- (iii) 52.204-3, Taxpayer Identification. This provision applies to solicitations that do not include the clause at 52.204-7, Central Contractor Registration.
- (iv) 52.204-5, Women-Owned Business (Other Than Small Business). This provision applies to solicitations that—
 - (A) Are not set aside for small business concerns;
 - (B) Exceed the simplified acquisition threshold; and
 - (C) Are for contracts that will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.
- (v) 52.209-2, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations—Representation. This provision applies to solicitations using funds appropriated in fiscal years 2008, 2009, 2010, or 2012.
- (vi) 52.209-5; Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters. This provision applies to solicitations where the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.
- (vii) 52.214-14, Place of Performance--Sealed Bidding. This provision applies to invitations for bids except those in which the place of performance is specified by the Government.
- (viii) 52.215-6, Place of Performance. This provision applies to solicitations unless the place of performance is specified by the Government.
- (ix) 52.219-1, Small Business Program Representations (Basic & Alternate I). This provision applies to solicitations when the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.
 - (A) The basic provision applies when the solicitations are issued by other than DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard.

- (B) The provision with its Alternate I applies to solicitations issued by DoD, NASA, or the Coast Guard.
- (x) 52.219-2, Equal Low Bids. This provision applies to solicitations when contracting by sealed bidding and the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.
- (xi) 52.222-22, Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports. This provision applies to solicitations that include the clause at 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity.
- (xii) 52.222-25, Affirmative Action Compliance. This provision applies to solicitations, other than those for construction, when the solicitation includes the clause at 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity.
- (xiii) 52.222-38, Compliance with Veterans' Employment Reporting Requirements. This provision applies to solicitations when it is anticipated the contract award will exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and the contract is not for acquisition of commercial items.
- (xiv) 52.223-1, Biobased Product Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that require the delivery or specify the use of USDA-designated items; or include the clause at 52.223-2, Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts.
- (xv) 52.223-4, Recovered Material Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that are for, or specify the use of, EPA- designated items.
- (xvi) 52.225-2, Buy American Act Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-1.
- (xvii) 52.225-4, Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Basic, Alternates I, II, and III.) This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-3.
 - (A) If the acquisition value is less than \$25,000, the basic provision applies.
 - (B) If the acquisition value is \$25,000 or more but is less than \$50,000, the provision with its Alternate I applies.
 - (C) If the acquisition value is \$50,000 or more but is less than \$77,494, the provision with its Alternate II applies.
 - (D) If the acquisition value is \$77,494 or more but is less than \$100,000, the provision with its Alternate III applies.
- (xviii) 52.225-6, Trade Agreements Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-5.

- (xix) 52.225-20, Prohibition on Conducting Restricted Business Operations in Sudan--Certification. This provision applies to all solicitations.
- (xx) 52.225-25, Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran—Representation and Certification. This provision applies to all solicitations.
- (xxi) 52.226-2, Historically Black College or University and Minority Institution Representation. This provision applies to—
 - (A) Solicitations for research, studies, supplies, or services of the type normally acquired from higher educational institutions; and
 - (B) For DoD, NASA, and Coast Guard acquisitions, solicitations that contain the clause at 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns.
- (2) The following certifications are applicable as indicated by the Contracting Officer:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]	
(i) 52.219-22, Small Disadvantaged Business Status.	
(A) Basic.	
(B) Alternate I.	
(ii) 52.222-18, Certification Regarding Knowledge of Chil End Products.	d Labor for Listed
(iii) 52.222-48, Exemption from Application of the Service Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain E Certification.	
(iv) 52.222-52 Exemption from Application of the Service Contracts for Certain ServicesCertification.	Contract Act to
(v) 52.223-9, with its Alternate I, Estimate of Percentage Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (Alternate I or	
(vi) 52.227-6, Royalty Information.	
(A) Basic.	
(B) Alternate I.	
(vii) 52.227-15, Representation of Limited Rights Data ar	nd Restricted

Computer Software.

(d) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website accessed through https://www.acquisition.gov. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically that apply to this solicitation as indicated in paragraph (c) of this provision have been entered or updated within the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201); except for the changes identified below [offeror to insert changes, identifying change by clause number, title, date]. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on ORCA.

(End of Provision)

K.4 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF CONSULTANTS AND CERTAIN SOLE PROPRIETORS AND PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT (EPAAR 1552.224-70)(APR 1984)

- (a) Section 6041 of title 26 of the U.S. Code requires EPA to file Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1099 with respect to individuals who receive payments from EPA under purchase orders or contracts. Section 6109 of title 26 of the U.S. Code authorizes collection by EPA of the social security numbers of such individuals for the purpose of filing IRS Form 1099. Social security numbers obtained for this purpose will be used by EPA for the sole purpose of filing IRS Form 1099 in compliance with section 6041 of title 26 of the U.S. Code.
- (b) If the offeror or quoter is an individual, consultant, or sole proprietor and has no Employer Identification Number, insert the offeror's or quoter's social security number on the following line. (End of provision)

K.5 ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION (EPAAR 1552.209-72)(APR 1984)

The offeror [] is [] is not aware of any information bearing on the existence of any potential organizational conflict of interest. If the offeror is aware of information bearing on whether a potential conflict may exist, the offeror shall provide a disclosure statement describing this information. (See section L of the solicitation for further information.)

(End of provision)

SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

L.1 NOTICE Listing Contract Clauses Incorporated by Reference

NOTICE:

The following solicitation provisions and/or contract clauses pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by reference:

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1)

NUMBER	DATE	TITLE
52.204-6	DEC 2012	DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER
52.215-1	JAN 2004	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS-COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION ALTERNATE I (OCT 1997)
52.215-3	OCT 1997	REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OR SOLICITATION FOR PLANNING PURPOSES
52.222-24	FEB 1999	PREAWARD ON-SITE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE EVALUATION

L.2 AWARD WITHOUT DISCUSSIONS

In accordance with Section L clause, FAR 52.215-1, INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS – COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION, the Government reserves the right to award a contract without discussions and based upon the offerors initial proposal. Therefore, the offeror's initial proposal should contain the offeror's best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint. However, if considered necessary, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions with offerors.

L.3 TYPE OF CONTRACT (FAR 52.216-1)(APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a Time and Materials (T&M)/Labor Hour contract resulting from this solicitation.

L.4 NOTICE OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR AGENCY PROTESTS (EPAAR 1552.233-70)(JUL 1999)

Agency protests must be filed with the Contracting Officer in accordance with the requirements of FAR 33.103 (d) and (e). Within 10 calendar days after receipt of an adverse Contracting Officer decision, the protester may submit a written request for an independent review by the Head of the Contracting Activity. This independent review is available only as an appeal of a Contracting Officer decision on a protest. Accordingly, as provided in 4 CFR 21.2(a)(3), any protest to the GAO must be filed within 10 days of knowledge of the initial adverse Agency action.

(End of Provision)

L.5 ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST NOTIFICATION (EPAAR 1552.209-70)(APR 1984)

- (a) The prospective Contractor certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it is not aware of any information bearing on the existence of any potential organizational conflict of interest. If the prospective Contractor cannot so certify, it shall provide a disclosure statement in its proposal which describes all relevant information concerning any past, present, or planned interests bearing on whether it (including its chief executives and directors, or any proposed consultant or subcontractor) may have a potential organizational conflict of interest.
- (b) Prospective Contractors should refer to FAR subpart 9.5 and EPAAR part 1509 for policies and procedures for avoiding, neutralizing, or mitigating organizational conflicts of interest.
- (c) If the Contracting Officer determines that a potential conflict exists, the prospective Contractor shall not receive an award unless the conflict can be avoided or otherwise resolved through the inclusion of a special contract clause or other appropriate means. The terms of any special clause are subject to negotiation.

(End of provision)

L.6 PAST PERFORMANCE INFORMATION (EPAAR 1552.215-75)(OCT 2000)

- (a) Offerors shall submit the information requested below as part of their proposal for both the offeror and any proposed subcontractors for subcontracts expected to exceed \$ 100,000.00. The information may be submitted prior to other parts of the proposal in order to assist the Government in reducing the evaluation period.
- (b) Offerors shall submit a list of all or at least 3 contracts and subcontracts completed in the last 5 years, and all contracts and subcontracts currently in process, which are similar in nature to this requirement.
- (1) The contracts and subcontracts listed may include those entered into with Federal, State and local governments, and commercial businesses, which are of similar scope, magnitude, relevance, and complexity to the requirement which is described in the RFP. Include the following information for each contract and subcontract listed:
- (a) Name of contracting activity.
- (b) Contract number.
- (c) Contract title.
- (d) Contract type.
- (e) Brief description of contract or subcontract and relevance to this requirement.
- (f) Total contract value.
- (g) Period of performance.
- (h) Contracting officer, telephone number, and E-mail address (if available).
- (i) Program manager/project officer, telephone number, and E-mail address (if available).

- (j) Administrative Contracting officer, if different from (h) above, telephone number, and E-mail address (if available).
- (k) List of subcontractors (if applicable).
- (I) Compliance with subcontracting plan goals for small disadvantaged business concerns, monetary targets for small disadvantaged business participation, and the notifications submitted under FAR 19.1202–4 (b), if applicable.
- (c) Offerors should not provide general information on their performance on the identified contracts and subcontracts. General performance information will be obtained from the references.
- (1) Offerors may provide information on problems encountered and corrective actions taken on the identified contracts and subcontracts.
- (2) References that may be contacted by the Government include the contracting officer, program manager/project officer, or the administrative contracting officer identified above.
- (3) If no response is received from a reference, the Government will make an attempt to contact another reference identified by the offeror, to contact a reference not identified by the offeror, or to complete the evaluation with those references who responded. The Government shall consider the information provided by the references, and may also consider information obtained from other sources, when evaluating an offeror's past performance.
- (4) Attempts to obtain responses from references will generally not go beyond two telephonic messages and/or written requests from the Government, unless otherwise stated in the solicitation. The Government is not obligated to contact all of the references identified by the offeror.
- (d) If negative feedback is received from an offeror's reference, the Government will compare the negative response to the responses from the offeror's other references to note differences. A score will be assigned appropriately to the offeror based on the information. The offeror will be given the opportunity to address adverse past performance information obtained from references on which the offeror has not had a previous opportunity to comment, if that information makes a difference in the Government's decision to include the offeror in or exclude the offeror from the competitive range. Any past performance deficiency or significant weakness will be discussed with offerors in the competitive range during discussions.
- (e) Offerors must send Client Authorization Letters (see Section J of the solicitation) to each reference listed in their proposal to assist in the timely processing of the past performance evaluation. Offerors are encouraged to consolidate requests whenever possible (i.e., if the same reference has several contracts, send that reference a single notice citing all applicable contracts). Offerors may send Client Authorization Letters electronically to references with copies forwarded to the contracting officer.
- (1) If an offeror has no relevant past performance history, an offeror must affirmatively state that it possesses no relevant past performance history.

- (2) Client Authorization Letters should be mailed or E-mailed to individual references no later than five (5) working days after proposal submission. The offeror should forward a copy of the Client Authorization Letter to the contracting officer simultaneously with mailing to references.
- (f) Each offeror may describe any quality awards or certifications that indicate the offeror possesses a high-quality process for developing and producing the product or service required. Such awards or certifications include, for example, the Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award, other Government quality awards, and private sector awards or certifications.
- (1) Identify the segment of the company (one division or the entire company) which received the award or certification.
- (2) Describe when the award or certification was bestowed. If the award or certification is over three years old, present evidence that the qualifications still apply.
- (g) Past performance information will be used for both responsibility determinations and as an evaluation factor for award. The Past Performance Questionnaire identified in section J will be used to collect information on an offeror's performance under existing and prior contracts/subcontracts for products or services similar in scope, magnitude, relevance, and complexity to this requirement in order to evaluate offerors consistent with the past performance evaluation factor set forth in section M. References other than those identified by the offeror may be contacted by the Government and used in the evaluation of the offeror's past performance.
- (h) Any information collected concerning an offeror's past performance will be maintained in the official contract file.
- (i) In accordance with FAR 15.305 (a) (2) (iv), offerors with no relevant past performance history, or for whom information on past performance is not available, will be evaluated neither favorably nor unfavorably on past performance.
- * Indicates that the contracting officer inserts applicable dollar figure and number.

(End of clause)

L.7 TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

Offerors must submit all technical questions concerning this solicitation in writing to the contract specialist. EPA must receive the questions no later than <u>May 3, 2013</u>. EPA will answer questions which may affect offers in an amendment to this solicitation. EPA will not reference the source of the questions.

L.8 PROPOSAL PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

Offerors shall submit all information electronically. Offeror's responses to this RFP shall consist of **two separate volumes/files** (Volume 1: Technical; Volume 2: Price). Volume I should consist of three (3) sections: Technical Capability and Approach, Management and Staffing Approach, and Past Performance and Past Experience. No pricing information shall be included in Volume I.

The offeror should not use font smaller than 8 point, Arial or Times New Roman, except for diagrams which shall use font sizes no smaller than 6 point. The offeror should provide a table of contents for each volume. The offeror should identify all attachments or appendices in the table of contents. The offeror shall limit Volume 1, Technical, to no more than 50 pages, 8.5 x 11" pages; including table of contents and past performance references. Required attachments and appendices (resumes and QMP) are NOT included in this technical page limitation. Pages submitted beyond the page limitation will not be reviewed by EPA.

The following introductory information (letter format is acceptable) is required on the first page of Volume I of your offer:

- (a) RFP Number
- (b) Name and address of offeror
- (c) Name, telephone number & Email address of main point-of-contact
- (d) Name of your contract administration office
- (e) Date of submission,
- (f) Name, title and signature of authorized representative,
- (g) DUNS number, and
- (h) Exceptions to RFP/SOW.

Any exceptions or conditional assumptions taken with respect to the requirements of this project shall be explained on the cover page of the written submission. However, vendors shall note that exceptions or deviations to the requirement may render responses ineligible for award.

TECHNICAL PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

The technical approach shall present the offeror's ability to satisfy the requirements described in all Task Areas of the SOW.

Section 1: Technical Capability and Approach

- The offeror shall describe in detail all aspects and steps of PIV card lifecycle
 management, and include examples and descriptions of common operational issues
 encountered in each step of the PIV lifecycle management as well as the mitigation
 measures for each issue. The offeror shall also include a discussion of all EPA-specific
 hardware and software components used in the PIV card lifecycle management
 processes.
- The offeror shall describe their technical approach to transitioning the current EPA HSPD-12 Personnel Access and Security System (EPASS) implementation to meet the requirements of the ICAM segment architecture.

- 3. The offeror shall describe significant factors in integrating an identity management system into PIV card management and biometric collection systems.
- 4. The offeror shall describe their approach to ensuring the card management system, identify proofing and identity management systems and other related systems (e.g. PACS), are operated in accordance with federal information security standards. The offeror shall also describe a detailed plan for how they propose to support all Information Security Management and Privacy Act requirements, including FISMA, CPIC and relevant OMB memorandum.
- 5. The offeror shall describe their technical approach to developing a centralized physical access control infrastructure that will facilitate the centralized access control management and implementation across the different EPA PACS platforms (i.e. Hirsch Velocity, Facility Commander, Software House C·Cure 9000 and AMAG Homeland Security Edition. The offeror's technical approach shall include a description of all software and hardware components required to develop such a platform and the network communications capability requirements (e.g. bandwidth, security) needed to support a centralized physical access control infrastructure. The offeror shall also describe specific performance and security considerations arising from operating enterprise-level PACS over federal government local and wide area networks. The offeror shall also describe their plan to assist the EPA in transitioning their current HSPD-12 PACS implementations to meet the requirements in chapters 8, 9 and 10 in the FICAM Roadmap and Implementation Guidance, version 2.0.
- 6. The offeror shall describe all processes, specific operational issues and mitigation measures required to maintain a validated public key infrastructure for the MyID9 card management system and the nCipher NetHSM 2000 hardware security module.

Section 2: Management and Staffing Approach

The offeror shall describe their staffing approach and include resumes for all proposed key personnel. The resumes for each of the key personnel shall provide detailed information to demonstrate their specific experience with the SOW Tasks, such as duration of experience on specific projects, areas of primary responsibilities, description of experience with each of the hardware and software components. The staffing approach for each proposed team member shall describe the personnel roles and specific responsibilities in implementing the SOW tasks, and hands-on knowledge for the various tasks.

The offeror shall describe their staffing approach and the procedure for replacing personnel when team vacancies occur and the requisite training and experience needed by specific positions for each Task area.

The offeror shall provide copies of all relevant certifications and training for all personnel required to support all aspects of this project. The offeror shall provide proof of certifications, training or experience for Microsoft SQL 2008. The offeror shall also describe their phase-in plan to transition from the incumbent Contractor and the timeframe to achieve fully operational status and describe any specific qualifications replacement personnel must possess.

The offeror shall provide a Quality Management Plan that describes in detail the procedures and metrics the offeror will use to monitor their performance throughout the projects lifecycle.

The offeror shall describe all clarifications, assumptions, and exclusions for this project. Any exceptions or conditional assumptions taken with respect to the requirements of this RFP shall be fully explained in the proposal. *Please note, however, that exceptions or deviations may render your proposal ineligible for an award without discussions.*

Section 3: Past Performance and Past Experience

Offerors shall identify up to three federal government contracts which they have recently performed (within the last 5 years) or are currently performing. For projects where the offeror was a subcontractor to a prime Contractor, the offeror shall provide the following prime/subcontract information:

- Contract number, contract type and dollar value. Date of contract award and period of performance
- 2. Name, address, e-mail and telephone numbers of the government's contracting officer and contracting officer's technical representative(s).
- 3. Detailed description of contract work and responsibilities for government contracts similar in size and scope to Tasks 1 through 9 in this SOW.
- 4. Offerors should list, for each project, the manufacturer and version of all discrete systems (e.g. biometric, IDMS, PACS, CMS) including the specific hardware and software models and versions used for all tasks in the project for which the offeror was primarily responsible to demonstrate experience applicable to the EPA project.

In addition to considering past performance information provided in the offeror's submission, past performance evaluations may also be based on the offeror's supplied references, information obtained through federal performance tracking databases, and other information obtained by the Government from other sources.

The offeror should also describe the extent, depth and quality of recent corporate experience in performing the same or similar work as this solicitation and the offeror's use of systemic improvements. The offeror's corporate experience should include sufficient detail to demonstrate expertise with all hardware, software and integration services described in this solicitation.

PRICE PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Contractor's price proposal shall consist of the following items:

- (1) Price. Identify the labor category and discounted hourly rates to perform all of the services described in the Statement of Work. The offeror shall individually price all tasks (both required and optional) and for each task provide a labor mix, including labor categories, labor hours, labor rates, and total cost by labor category. The Government reserves the right to order these services on a Not-to-Exceed labor hour basis. A ceiling will be set for any labor hour services ordered under this the contract.
- (2) Discounts. Include proposed discounts from your labor rates applicable during the life of the contract.

- (3) ODC's. The offeror shall itemize all Other Direct Costs (ODC's) which may be necessary to perform the work. The offeror shall, at a minimum, include \$20,000 for travel and \$300,000 per year for materials in performance of this task.
- (4) Assumptions. The offeror shall describe any assumptions used to develop the proposed pricing.

The offeror must use the attached pricing template in preparing its pricing proposal (Attachment 7).

This request for proposals does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the submission of any proposal or in making necessary studies for the preparation thereof. Nor does it commit the Government to procure or contract for said services. The Contracting Officer is the only individual who can commit the Government to the expenditure of public funds in connection with this procurement.

SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

M.1 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (FAR 52.217-5)(JUL 1990)

Except when it is determined in accordance with FAR 17.206(b) not to be in the Government's best interests, the Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

(End of Provision)

M.2 EPA SOURCE EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES—NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENTS (EPAAR 1552.215-70)(AUG 1999)

- (a) The Government will perform source selection in accordance with FAR Part 15 and the EPA Source Evaluation and Selection Procedures in EPAAR Part 1515 (48 CFR Part 1515).
 - (1) The Government will perform either cost analysis or price analysis of the offeror's cost/business proposal in accordance with FAR Parts 15 and 31, as appropriate. In addition, the Government will also evaluate proposals to determine contract cost or price realism.

Cost or price realism relates to an offeror's demonstrating that the proposed cost or price provides an adequate reflection of the offeror's understanding of the requirements of this solicitation, i.e., that the cost or price is not unrealistically low or unreasonably high.

- (2) The Government will evaluate technical proposals as specified in <u>1552.215–</u> 71, Evaluation Factors for Award and described on pages 8 and 8 in the RFP.
- (b) In addition to evaluation of the previously discussed elements, the Government will consider in any award decision the responsibility factors set forth in FAR Part 9.

(End of provision)

M.3 EVALUATION – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FAR 52.212-2)(Jan 1999)

- (a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:
 - 1. Technical Capability and Approach
 - 2. Management and Staffing Approach
 - 3. Past Performance and Past Experience

For this requirement, all evaluation factors, other than price, when combined, are significantly more important than price.

- (b) *Options*. The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).
- (c) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

(End of provision)

M.5 EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD (1552.215-71)(AUG 1999)

- (a) The Government will make award to the responsible offeror(s) whose offer conforms to the solicitation and is most advantageous to the Government cost or other factors considered. For this solicitation, all evaluation factors other than cost or price when combined are significantly more important than cost or price.
- (b) Evaluation factors and significant subfactors to determine quality of product or service:

Factor 1 - Technical Capability and Approach

The Government will evaluate the degree to which the offeror provides:

- A comprehensive and detailed description of the steps in PIV card lifecycle
 management, including common operational challenges and the mitigation measures for
 each challenge as well as a discussion of the hardware and software used in PIV card
 lifecycle management as described in the SOW.
- A comprehensive and detailed discussion of the technical approach to transition the current EPASS implementation to meet the requirements of the ICAM segment architecture.
- 3. A comprehensive and detailed discussion of the significant challenges in integrating an identity management system with card management and biometric collection systems.
- 4. A detailed plan for ensuring that all EPASS systems (e.g. CMS, IDMS, biometric and PACS) are operated in accordance with federal information technology security standards and OMB reporting requirements.

- 5. A detailed technical approach to developing a centralized PACS infrastructure to facilitate the centralized access control management implementation across the different EPA PACS platforms (i.e. Hirsch Velocity, Facility Commander, Software House C·Cure 9000 and AMAG Homeland Security Edition as well as a discussion of the specific performance and technical considerations from operating enterprise-levels PACS over a Federal government network as well as a transition plan to assist EPA in moving towards the FICAM end state for PACS.
- A detailed discussion of all specific processes, operational issues and mitigation measures required to maintain a validated public key infrastructure and card management system.

Factor 2 - Management and Staffing Approach

The Government will evaluate the degree to which the offeror's project personnel possess relevant skills and experience and demonstrate the knowledge and experience for performing the work required of the SOW; and the degree to which all proposed personnel demonstrate specific experience with the proposed solutions and specific qualifications relative to the SOW areas. The Government will also evaluate the offeror's phase-in plan describes all processes and steps required to achieve full operational status upon the contract start as well as the offeror's **draft** Quality Management Plan (QMP) that describes in detail the procedures and metrics the offeror will use to monitor their performance throughout the projects lifecycle.

Factor 3 - Past Performance and Past Experience

The Government will evaluate each offeror's past performance of HSPD-12 government projects of similar size, scope and complexity of the EPA project based upon customer satisfaction with the services and deliverables provided on past or current projects. The Government will also evaluate the relevancy of each project in terms of specific hardware and software systems utilized for each task in the SOW. An offeror's failure to specifically describe all hardware and software components for each project will result in an unacceptable rating.

Evaluation will be based on the extent, depth and quality of recent (within the last 5 years) past experience in performing the same or similar work as this solicitation and the offeror's use of systemic improvements. Particular emphasis will be placed on the degree to which the offeror's management can demonstrate a concise relationship between its past performance data and its systemic improvement efforts as well as presenting the systemic improvement management approach to be used during execution of the proposed contract.

(End of provision)

Scoring Plan

The evaluation of technical responses will be accomplished using the adjectival scoring method, for which definitions are provided below:

Outstanding: (O) – Very significantly exceeds and/or addresses most or all of the elements of the evaluation factor. With respect to the evaluation factor, the response surpasses an "Exceeds" rating. The offeror has clearly demonstrated an understanding of all aspects of the requirements to the extent that timely and highest quality performance is anticipated.

Exceeds: (E) – Fully meets and/or addresses all elements of the evaluation factor and significantly exceeds many of the elements of the evaluation factor. With respect to the evaluation factor, the response exceeds an "Acceptable" rating. The areas in which the offeror exceeds the requirements are anticipated to result in a high level of efficiency, productivity or quality.

Acceptable: (A) - Meets and/or addresses most elements of the evaluation factor. With respect to the evaluation factor, the response is considered complete, comprehensive, and exemplifies an understanding of the scope and depth of the requirements as well as the offeror's understanding of the Government's requirements.

Marginal: (M) – Less than "Acceptable." There are some deficiencies and/or omissions in the technical response with respect to the evaluation factor and the response does not address or inadequately addresses significant elements of the evaluation factor.

Unacceptable: (U) – With respect to the evaluation factor, the technical response has many deficiencies and/or gross omissions and does not adequately address the evaluation factor.